

REMARKS

The Examiner has made a requirement for restriction between the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-24, drawn to a method of producing a three-dimensional structure; and

Group II: Claims 25-31, drawn to a product having the three-dimensional structure with fine diameter.

In order to comply with the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-24, for prosecution in the present application. Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional application directed to the non-elected claims at a later date, if so desired.

This election is without traverse.

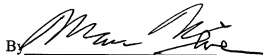
Favorable action on the present application is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Chris McDonald, Registration No. 41,533, at (703) 205-8000, in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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